



*Queensland Museum Network is here to support your teaching and your student's learning.*

*Discover collections, research and unique museum experiences through our curriculum aligned programs and learning resources.*

### Planning a visit?

Visit our website to plan your museum educator-led or self-guided program and see what resources we can provide you and your students.

### Learning Resources

#### FREE ONLINE RESOURCES

Did you know our digital portal hosts learning resources?

Gain access to collections, school programs, loan kits, events, exhibitions and a range of museum images. Watch, listen, download and direct your students to our curriculum-aligned resources online for free.

#### QUEENSLAND MUSEUM LOANS

Recreate the museum experience in your classroom. Borrow a Queensland Museum Loans kit with museum specimens and artefacts that will actively engage your learners and support learning for the Australian Curriculum in Science, Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) and suit a wide range of teaching strategies.

#### TEACHER EDUCATION AND CONSULTATION

Come and be part of our education reference group, and help shape the programs and resources available to schools. Visit our website to find out more information.

#### Queensland Museum

Brisbane  
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#### The Workshops Rail Museum

Ipswich  
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#### Cobb+Co Museum

Toowoomba  
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#### Museum of Tropical Queensland

Townsville  
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# QUEENSLAND MUSEUM NETWORK

## Educational Experiences

2020 KEY DATES FOR EDUCATORS



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Here is just some of what's on offer across the Queensland Museum Network in 2020!

## QUEENSLAND MUSEUM

### South Bank

Become connected to the history of Queensland, its people, environment and place in the world through authentic learning programs and experiences.

#### *Spiders – The Exhibition*

6 Dec – 4 May, 2020

Come face to face with 12 live spider species and 200 specimens and discover this endlessly fascinating creature in a new light.

#### *SparkLab, Sciencentre*

Age group: 6 – 13 years old

Encourage your students to ask questions, predict outcomes and direct part of the investigation at our live science experiments at the Science Bar. Or unleash their creativity at the Maker Space where they can design, create and test solutions to challenging questions posed in our Maker Space.



## WORLD SCIENCE FESTIVAL BRISBANE

**Brisbane:** 25 – 29 Mar 2020 | **Chinchilla:** 28 – 29 Feb 2020

**Gladstone:** 20 – 21 Mar, 2020 | **Toowoomba:** 19 Apr, 2020

**Ipswich:** 27 – 28 Nov 2020

Be a part of Queensland's premiere science festival where students can engage with STEM in a variety of ways. World Science Festival Brisbane 2020 will see the return of The Hatchery Crusaders and Cool Careers.

## THE WORKSHOPS RAIL MUSEUM

### Ipswich

All aboard for an authentic heritage and cultural experience located at Australia's oldest railway workshops still in operation. See 15 exciting exhibits set amongst the steam and steel of bygone era.

#### *How Cities Work*

16 Feb – 30 Aug 2020

Enter an immersive cityscape full of magical, tactile experiences to discover how cities work. Peek inside buildings, duck underground, and explore the streets to find out what's going on above your head and beneath your feet.



## COBB+CO MUSEUM

### Toowoomba

Learn about the natural and cultural history of Toowoomba and the Darling Downs with the National Carriage Collection, Australia's finest collection of horse-drawn vehicles. Plus, support your STEM teaching by including Sciencentre as part of your visit.

#### *Ancient Rome: The Empire that Shaped the World*

23 May – 1 Nov 2020

Watch as the wonders of ancient Rome are brought to life! This interactive exhibition includes artefacts, models, catapults, frescoes, armour, weapons, busts and much more.

## MUSEUM OF TROPICAL QUEENSLAND

### Townsville

Learn of the fascinating stories of the HMS Pandora shipwreck or unleash your inner scientist at the newly opened Sciencentre. Students can get hands on with real artefacts and specimens in one of our curriculum-aligned programs or add a fun and educational experience to your camp itinerary with a gallery scavenger hunt!

#### *Sea Monsters*

13 Jun – 25 Oct 2020

Discover some of the largest, fiercest and most successful predators that ever lived! This exhibition showcases fossils of the giant reptiles and sharks that ruled Earth's oceans, and explores how they compare to apex predators of today.

